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ITALIANS' BIG DRIVE NETS 9,000 CAPTIVES

Capture of Strong Austrian Positions Follows Long Bombardment.

AIR RAID IS MADE

Zeppelins Kill One Man in Norfolk County, England—French Gain.

By United Press
ROME, May 24.—After ten hours of terrific bombardment, Italian attacking forces progressed through the strongly organized Austrian line in the Carso region, capturing Jamland and taking 9,000 prisoners, the official war statement today announced.

The report said 130 aeroplanes participated in the fighting and that fire from ten British artillery batteries aided the Italians.

Zeppelin Raid Does Slight Damage.

By United Press
LONDON, May 24.—Four or five German airships raided the eastern coast of England last night, dropping bombs and killing one man in a Norfolk village, Lord French, home commander, reported today.

All the bombs fell on country districts. The damage was declared "negligible."

The airships approached the coast shortly before midnight. Lord French's statement said. The sky was overcast, and a thick bank of rainclouds made observation difficult. British aeroplanes pursued the German fliers, but the clouds enabled them to escape.

"Airships" presumably mean Zeppelins. If so, the present raid is the first since November 28, and the twenty-second since the start of the war. The total casualties are 223 killed and 451 injured.

French Claim 8,000 Germans Taken.

By United Press
PARIS, May 24.—Eight thousand German prisoners have been taken by French troops since May 1 in their offensive between Soissons and Auberize, today's official statement asserted, detailing further heavy losses inflicted on the enemy in repulsing a violent attack on Vaucourt Plateau.

The enemy troops were literally thrown back to the starting point of the counter-attack. Persons captured were identified as belonging to four different German divisions, indicating that the enemy attack was by a force of not less than 60,000.

Except for this violent battle, the war office reported the front fairly quiet.

Lull on British Front Continues.

By United Press
LONDON, May 24.—The lull on the British front continued today. All that Field Marshal Haig had to report was a few prisoners taken by British forces in a raid east of Levertuier.

U. S. COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY

Exercises to Be Given at the Elementary School Building.

The commencement exercises of the University High School will be held tomorrow night at the Elementary School Building. Miss Mary Hogan, a teacher in the Elementary School, will give two vocal solos, and Miss Ruth Higginbottom, a member of the graduating class, will give two piano solos. Prof. F. M. Tisdell of the English department of the University will give several readings. After the diplomas have been presented by Dr. J. H. Meriam, there will be a social hour.

CHARGED WITH KNIFE ASSAULT

Tom Wyatt, Rocheport, Released Here on Bond of \$1,000.

Tom Wyatt was brought to Columbia today by F. C. Brown, constable of Boone County, charged with felonious assault on Will Spillman at Rocheport yesterday. Wyatt stabbed Spillman once with a pocketknife. His bond was set at \$1,000. Several friends made up the amount. The preliminary hearing was set for June 4.

Dean Charters Entertained at Party.

Phi Delta Kappa, education fraternity, gave a party last night at 806 Missouri avenue in honor of Dean W. W. Charters, who will teach at the University of Illinois next year. The formal banquet, which has been given toward the close of the year, was called off this year on account of war conditions.

THE CALENDAR

May 24.—Vocational lecture by Miss Louise Stanley on "Opportunities for Women in Dietetics," at 4:15 o'clock, Room 220, Academic Hall.

May 25.—An exhibition and reception at Christian College by the students of School of Art and School of Home Economics at 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 to 10 o'clock at night in the College Auditorium.

May 27.—Baccalaureate services of Christian College at 7:45 o'clock at the First Christian Church. Sermon by the Rev. L. J. Marshall of Kansas City.

May 28.—"The Mikado," under the direction of Isaac Edward Norris, by students of Christian College and the University, at 8:15 o'clock in the Christian College Auditorium.

May 29.—"America," a historical pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Marlon W. Hertig, by the Twelfth Night Club of Christian College, at 8:15 o'clock upon the college campus.

May 30.—"The Japanese Girl"—an opera given by the Stephens College Chorus. Forty voices assisted by seven soloists, under the direction of Miss Agnes Husband.

May 30.—Senior Class Day at Christian College at 10:30 o'clock in the college auditorium and on the college campus.

May 31.—Commencement at Christian College with an address by Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago at 10 o'clock in the college auditorium.

SHIP IS SUNK; 413 DIE

Captain and 29 Officers Lost on British Transport Transylvania May 4.

By United Press
LONDON, May 24.—Four hundred and thirteen persons were lost in the sinking of the British transport, Transylvania, May 4, the Admiralty announced today. The official statement said the losses included the captain, 10 of the crew, 29 officers and 373 men. The Transylvania was a steel twin-screw ship of 14,315 tons. Before the war she was in transatlantic service between New York and Glasgow.

French Ship Mined in Naval Battle.

By United Press
PARIS, May 24.—The French destroyer Boutefeu was mined and sunk in a naval engagement between Austrian and French, British and Italian naval craft, according to an official statement this afternoon. There were forty-two survivors of the Boutefeu. An enemy cruiser was seen in flames during the engagement.

WAR CROP MOVEMENT GAINS

So Far, 92 of Missouri's 114 Counties Respond to "Do Their Bit."

Out of 114 counties in Missouri, 92 have been organized to help in the "war crop" movement. Seventy-two have been completely organized, and the 22 others will be by the first of next week, believes M. N. Beeler, agricultural editor. "The Missouri farmer has willfully and patriotically responded to the idea of organization in the interests of the nation," said Mr. Beeler this morning. Mr. Beeler thinks that under no circumstances could the agricultural interests of the state be so efficiently and quickly organized as they have in the "war crop" movement.

CO. F PUSHES FOR RECRUITS

Col. J. D. McNeely Says All Guard Units Must Be Filled by June 5.

Captain E. E. Major of Company F received a letter yesterday from John D. McNeely, colonel of the Fourth Missouri Regiment, urging him to recruit the local company to full war strength. The letter says that voluntary enlistment will cease June 5, Registration Day, and that no one will be allowed to select his company or preference of service after that date. Any one who joins a national guard unit will have to register, but he will not be subject to the draft and will remain with his company.

FAIR TO BE HELD AUGUST 7-10

Shows of Mules and Colts Planned for Boone County Program.

The Boone County Fair Association will hold the annual fair from August 7 to August 10. A special feature will be made of the mule show this year. Twice as much money as usual has been appropriated by the association for this event. The Commercial Club and the Retail Merchants Association will have a mule-colt show. A meeting will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon to determine the details of the fair.

Darcy, Australian Pugilist, Is Dead.

By United Press
MEMPHIS, May 24.—Les Darcy, Australian middleweight pugilist, died here this afternoon from a complication of diseases. He had been sick for several weeks.

U. S. STAND MAY END GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Statement Anent Russia to Thwart Teuton "Peace at Own Price" Move.

TALK OF INTRIGUES

Socialist Conference Thought to Be Doomed—Neutral Delegates Divided.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 24.—America's forthcoming statement anent the Russian situation probably will blast for all time the German insidious peace at her own price propaganda. This statement, taken with the Government's refusal to give passports to Socialists to the conference in Stockholm, will probably serve the double purpose of harkening Russia and exposing to the world a new chapter of German intrigue. On the surface the statement will be a discussion of the "non-annexation, no indemnity" slogan, which Berlin has fostered.

But some officers here have frankly said that if the Stockholm conference had succeeded in its program, a separate Russian peace would have been concluded, the "non-annexation, no indemnity" clause being included. Hence, this Government now proposes to thwart that program.

Socialist Conference Believed Doomed

By United Press
STOCKHOLM, May 24.—The German plan for "a general peace conference" of Socialists here next month is doomed, in the opinion of well-informed Socialist officers here. Instead of such a general meeting, they predicted merely a continuance of the group meetings of Socialists of various countries, now being held.

The prediction is based on the wide divergence of peace views between various delegates. Those in close touch with the situation declared that the Socialists who would naturally be supposed to be inclined toward Germany had exhibited a surprising bent in the other direction. Most of the Swedish and Norwegian, and some of the Danish, representatives had indicated ability to agree to German terms as outlined by Swedish Socialist Leader Borgbjerg.

Foremost in their objections, it was reported, was the insistence by Germany that she should retake Alsace-Lorraine. Many of the neutral delegates believe France is entitled to her lost provinces. The Danish delegates were reported to sympathize more fully with the German idea.

FIRST SAVITARS HERE SATURDAY

Shipment of 500 Year Books Will Be Ready for Delivery.

Five hundred Savitars, the first shipment of the 1917 year book, will be ready for delivery at the Missouri Store, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Last night 172 of the books were ready for shipment from Kansas City, but as this is so small a part of the number subscribed and paid for in advance, the 1917 Savitar board decided to wait until a larger number were ready for shipment before delivering any.

The shipment of 500 left Kansas City this afternoon and will come by fast freight, arriving in Columbia tomorrow. Savitar receipts must be presented at the Missouri Store before books will be delivered to the purchasers.

Elementary Teachers Selected.

The teachers selected for the University Elementary School for the coming year are Mrs. J. K. Fyfe, principal and teacher of the third and fourth grades. Mrs. Fyfe is at present principal of the Lee School. Miss Margaret Sinclair will teach the first and second grades. Miss Matilda Driefus will be special teacher in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Miss Dorothy Self will teach English, music and folk-dancing in all the grades, and R. K. Watkins will have charge of the work in science and direction of the manual training.

Brooklyn Bridge Open 34 Years.

By United Press
NEW YORK, May 24.—Thirty-four years ago yesterday Brooklyn Bridge was opened to the public. War prevented any celebration being planned. Armed guards now patrol the bridge night and day, keeping the crowds moving, forbidding the taking of photographs and sometimes searching suspicious bundles.

116 TO GET DIPLOMAS FROM WARD SCHOOLS

Eight More Than Last Year Sets New Record Here—72 Are Girls.

MANY TICKETS SOLD

Benton, Lee, Grant and Jefferson Pupils Will Give Program at Christian.

The 1916-17 grammar school graduation exercises will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Christian College Auditorium. One hundred and sixteen certificates of graduation will be presented, which is eight more than last year and a record for the grade schools of Columbia. Seventy-two of those to be graduated from the four ward schools, Benton, Lee, Grant and Jefferson, are girls.

The program will open with the invocation by the Rev. C. C. Grimes of the Broadway Methodist Church. The chorus representing the four schools will then give "The Morning Invitation." The pupils of Miss Tillie McHarg and Miss Roberta Howell will present a folk dance. Afterward a song and drill will be given by the pupils of Miss Frankie McClanahan. The class under the direction of Mrs. J. K. Fyfe will offer a hand drill as its part of the evening's program.

After the presentation of a patriotic selection, "Uncle Sammy," by the chorus under the direction of Mrs. Ida Mitchell, musical director, F. W. Niedermeyer, president of the Board of Education, will present the certificates of graduation.

All the seats are reserved for the exercises tomorrow night, and Superintendent J. E. McPherson this morning said that more than three-fifths of the tickets already have been sold.

The program follows:

Invocation.....The Rev. C. C. Grimes
The Morning Invitation.....Chorus
Wooden Shoes.....Folk Dance
Pupils of Misses McHarg and Howell
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Invitation to the Dance.....Song and Drill
Pupils of Miss McClanahan
Welcome Pretty Primrose.....Chorus
Hand Drill.....Pupils of Mrs. Fyfe
Flag Drill.....Pupils of Misses McHarg and Howell
Uncle Sammy.....Chorus
Presentation of Certificates.....F. W. NIEDERMAYER
President Board of Education
Mrs. Ida Mitchell.....Musical Director

The pupils who will receive their certificates of graduation tomorrow night are:

Pupils of Mrs. Fyfe: S. D. Hatcher, Barnes, Rosemary, Belcher, Virginia, Lee Cole, Clara Moss Corum, John Kenneth Craig, Helen Douglas, Sarah E. Drumm, Mary Susan Estes, Howard B. Everhart, Melville Gibson, Virginia Hale, Ralph Hargrove, Robert Hawkins, Edith Huff, Helen Hughes, Lolita Hungate, Kemper Jacks, Dorothy Jones, Marguerite McCormack, Kelsie Miles, Janette Mitchell, Hugh Daniel, Morris Albert C. Murphy, Sabra Niedermeyer, Joseph Baxter Nevins, Elsa O'Kelley, Thelma Oliver, Francis Perin, Roy Quinn, Margaret Reavis, Virginia Reid, Lucy Schabel, Joseph Thornton, Jr., Reginald Underhill, Ralph Waters.

Pupils of Miss Howell: Annie Bahm, C. C. Barnett, Richard Barnett, Mary Brady, Richard Brushwood, Jr., Joe Cowden, Charlie Cook, Donald F. Heibel, Audrey Henderson, Robert Hopper, Ridgeway Hutzell, Lorine Jacobs, Marjorie Jordan, Kathryn Johnson, Sybil Johnson, Curtis Keel, Helen Long, Marion Martin, Robert March, Dorothy Meyer, Harold Meyer, Clifford Taylor, Max Trull, Jackson Turner, Raymond Whitesides, Maurice Wightman.

Pupils of Miss McHarg: Eugene F. Brossart, Harry T. Bowman, Louella Belle Crowley, Ernest C. Cottle, Nannie Lee Dodson, Donald M. Hulen, Leon W. Johnson, Virginia Laban, Marie McNatt, Mary McHarg, Mary Jewell Martin, Nadene Miller, Cecyl Miller, Bessie Lee Nichols, Homer C. Nicholson, Frances E. Stewart, W. G. Stephenson, Jr., Frank L. Sutton, Jr., Norman Trenholm, Henry A. Taylor, Clyde E. Thompson, Frank F. Vesser, Birdie Lee Watts.

Pupils of Miss McClanahan: Margaret A. Boggs, Virginia Boswell, Ruth E. Burnette, Helen H. Chandler, Viola Cox, Mildred Crosswhite, Mary K. Dawson, Margaret E. Edwards, Beatrice B. Forsee, Edna Lucille Garrett, Esther Griffith, Hazel Irene Hall, Zelma Hurt, Beatrice C. Kehr, Bertha Louise Kehr, Gertrude Landrum, Georgina Lewis, Exile Mae McBaine, Ruth Ethel Melloway, Eula Ruth Miller, Dorothy Mitchell, Rachael J. Patterson, Helen H. Perdue, Ruth K. Rowland, Emma Rose, Narcissus Strode, Mable Tolson, Grace I. Trenholm, Eva White, Gladys Winn, Marylee Limerick, Mary Conley Hunt.

RUSSIA TO GET LIBERTY STATUE

Festus J. Wade, Chairman of Missouri Committee, to Obtain Funds.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—Governor Gardner today named Festus J. Wade of St. Louis chairman of a committee of Missourians to obtain funds in the state for the presentation of a statue of liberty to Russia.

Baby Clinic Is to Be Considered.

The Child Welfare Association will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The establishment of a permanent baby clinic for Columbia will be considered.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably showers; not much change in temperature, a little warmer.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather, probably showers Friday and west and central portions tonight; somewhat warmer tonight southwest portion.

Weather Conditions.

The northeastern storm is on its way to the Atlantic by way of the St. Lawrence; and the Rocky Mountain disturbance has developed into quite a pronounced type and is slowly pushing its way eastward.

Temperatures continue somewhat below the seasonal average everywhere but the weather generally is warmer this morning than it was at the same time yesterday.

Showers have fallen in most of the Rocky Mountain states and thence eastward in a narrow strip across Southern Kansas to Arkansas.

In Columbia during the next two or three days the weather will be more or less unsettled, probably with showers. There will not be much change in temperature but the tendency will be to a little warmer.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 66 and the lowest last night was 48; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 37 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 81 and the lowest 57; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 4:49 a. m. Sun sets, 7:22 p. m.
Moon sets, 10:45 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	52	11 a. m.	65
8 a. m.	56	12 (noon)	68
9 a. m.	60	1 p. m.	69
10 a. m.	62	2 p. m.	71

CLUB INDORSES UNITS

Business Men Vote to Have Mass Meeting for Ambulance Work.

A patriotic meeting of Columbia citizens will be held at the courthouse at 7 o'clock Monday night to consider Columbia's part in sending the three University of Missouri Ambulance Units to the battlefields of France. This action was decided on by the Commercial Club at its regular weekly luncheon today.

H. W. Hailey instructor in journalism in the University, spoke to the club and told of the progress made in recruiting the units and carrying out the project. The plan was indorsed and the proposal of a mass meeting to further the interests of relief work was adopted.

A committee composed of E. Sidney Stephens, Prof. L. M. Defoe and Harry Jacks is making arrangements for the program for the meeting. Speakers will be obtained to tell about the service and the organization of the three Missouri units.

An effort is being made to have Company F of the Fourth Missouri National Guards and as much of the University Cadet Corps as can be mobilized attend and take part in a parade before the meeting. The University Cadet Band will be requested to volunteer for the program.

"France is calling for 7,000 men to drive ambulances behind the lines," Mr. Hailey told the club at the luncheon. "About eight or nine hundred men have responded. Only a few of these have come from the Middle West; it is only recently that the Middle West has awakened to the call."

"These men are all volunteers in the service and serve entirely without pay. A movement is now under way to obfor the service governmental recognition and transportation from New York. This would mean the reduction of an individual's expense from \$350 to about \$125. Each man must have enough money, either contributed by himself or by those supporting the unit, to get him to New York, to provide certain equipment and for incidental expenses."

ALUMNI FORM DINING CLUB

Seventeen Now in New Mexico Organize to "Beat" Prices.

Ralph Turner, C.E. '16, was visiting friends here yesterday. Mr. Turner is going on a camping trip in Southeast Missouri. He is working on an irrigation project in New Mexico. In Las Vegas, where he is staying, seventeen Missouri graduates are in business or doing professional work in a normal school there. To "beat" the prices of meals there, the boys formed a dining club in remembrance of student days. A sack of flour there cost \$5. Mr. Turner believes the Mexican situation is clearing up, as the Mexicans see that the United States is serious about stopping warfare there.

Unionville Complains of Wire Worms.

The State Board of Agriculture has received a letter from Unionville, Putnam County, complaining of wire worms. This is the only complaint received, but if the wire worms should become prevalent, there would be great loss of corn in Missouri.

BREAKS WILL DECIDE MEET SAYS SCHULTE

Departure of Letter Men Means Loss of 26 Points To Tigers.

HUSKERS ARE RIVALS

Nebraska May Tie Score With 41 Points—14 Men to Make Trip.

Crippled by the loss of men who are estimated to be worth twenty-six points in the Missouri Valley meet, yet confident of victory if the breaks are right, the Tiger track team will leave for Ames, Ia., tonight to compete for the Valley championship Saturday. According to Coach Schulte, Missouri has the best chance of any team, although it may be a race at the finish between the Tigers and the Cornhuskers from Nebraska, with the possibility of a tie of 41 to 41.

On the other hand, Missouri may get or lose the lucky breaks and get forty-four points or thirty-six. The outlook now to Coach Schulte is that Missouri and Nebraska may finish with 41 points apiece, Ames third with 27 points, Kansas 23, Grinnell College 20, Drake 7, Des Moines 5, and the Kansas Aggies and Simpson College 1. The breaks against Nebraska would be Doeffke, Ames' big shot putter and discus thrower, defeating Reese of Nebraska, Grinnell College winning over the Huskers in the 880-yard relay, Owens, Nebraska's 220 man, failing to run and Nebraska's hurdlers failing to place. It may also occur that Rider or Daggy will place high up enough in the 440 to swing the meet to Missouri.

Coach Schulte has estimated the breaks which would detract from the Tiger score. One that might happen is that Scholz may lose second in the 100 or 220-yard dash and another is that Pittam may not get to take the trip, owing to his examinations. Should Pittam stay at home it means that the Tigers would lose places in the high jump and also lose the 880-yard relay, which would mean the loss of the meet.

The men who will make the trip and the events they will compete in are: Simpson, hurdles and broad jump; Scholz, sprints; Daggy, Rider, R. Bond, 440-yard dash and 440 relay; Seibie, low hurdles; Duncan, mile; Flint, Gearhart, 2-mile; Sylvester, B. Bond, pole vault; Muir, shotput and discus throw; Pittam, high jump, 880-yard relay; Viner, 880-yard relay.

SLUSHER IS BASEBALL CAPTAIN

All-Around Athlete and Winner of 3 M's Is Chosen as 1918 Leader.

C. H. Slusher, a junior in the College of Agriculture, was elected captain of the 1918 baseball team last night at the home of Director C. L. Brewer.

Slusher comes from Lexington, where he was graduated from Wentworth Military Academy. He received his training there in football, basketball and baseball. Last year he won his letter as an outfielder of the Tiger team, and this year he won three letters in major sports, having played end on the football team, guard on the basketball team and first base on the baseball team.

His work at guard gave him the title of one of the best guards in the Missouri Valley Conference, and his success at getting to first base and circling the diamond made him one of the best offensive baseball players on the Missouri team.

Slusher is the first man since 1908 to win three M's in one year.

Seven Fill Out Registration Blanks.

Seven men have filled out registration blanks in the last two days with C. W. Davis, county clerk. They will forward these blanks to their homes before June 5, National Registration Day. This morning Edwin J. Rosenberg, assistant in the School of Public and Business Administration, obtained his blank, which he will send to his home in Omaha, Neb.

Moberly Children Visit the University.

E. B. Horan and R. E. Merrill of Moberly accompanied a party of children from the Moberly schools on a trip of inspection through the University this morning. In the party were Mary V. Jones, Carlotta and Fredricka Burke, Edith Matkin, Reetha Butts, Louise Boucher, Edna Mileham and Maude Merrill.